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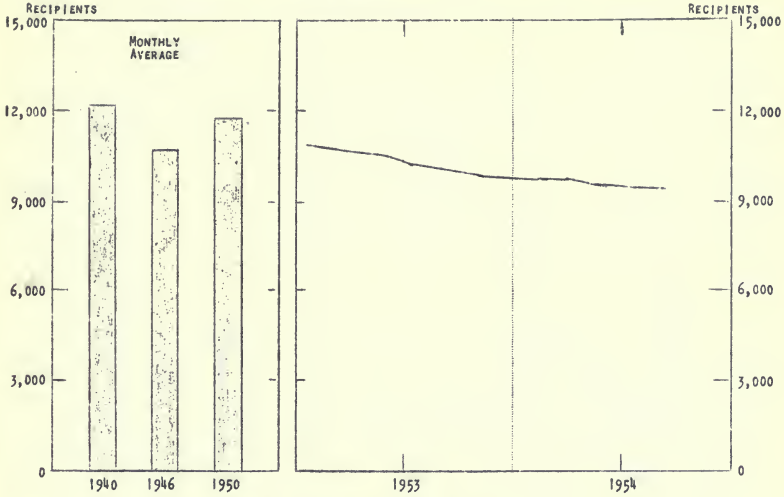
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance



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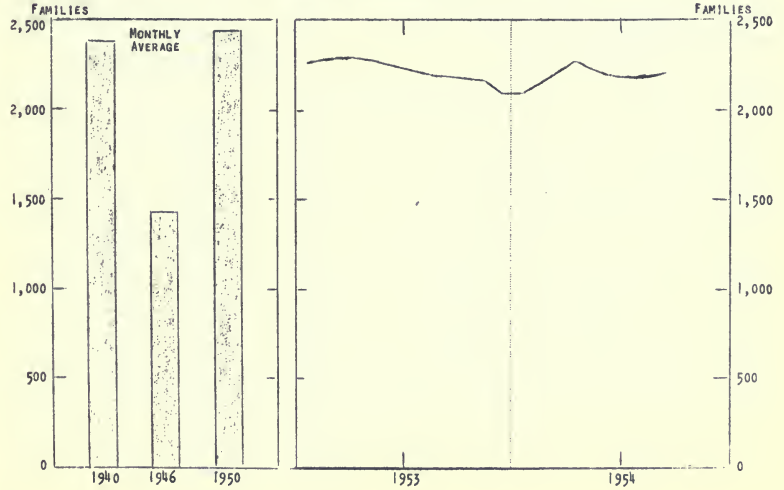

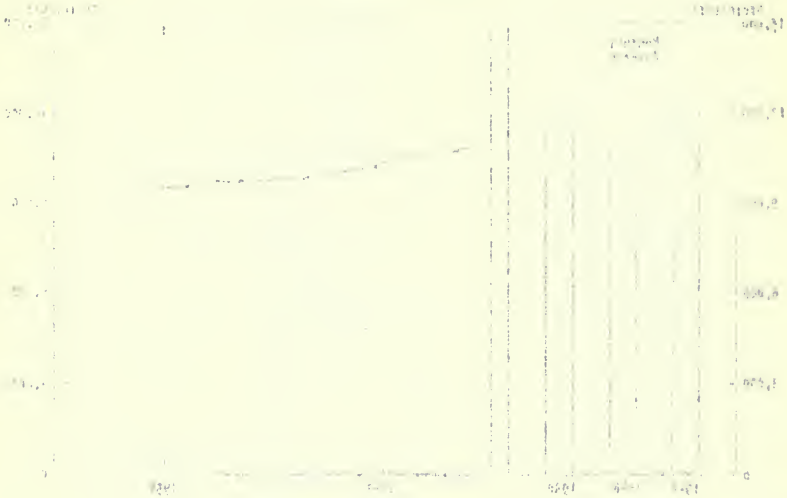

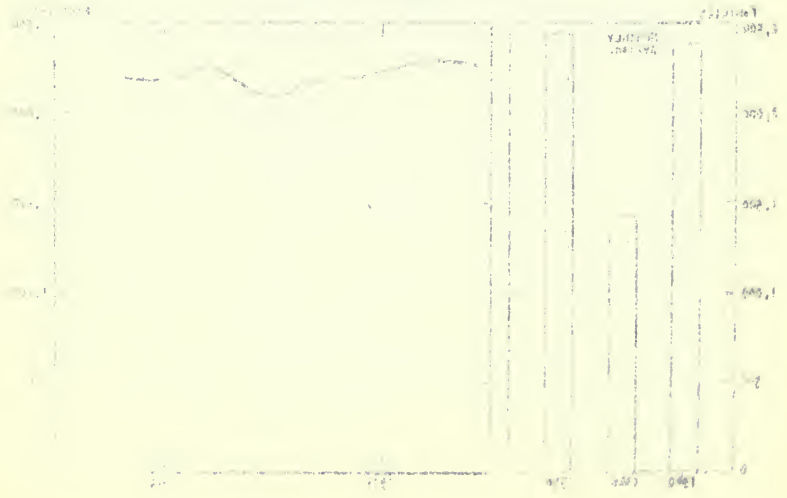

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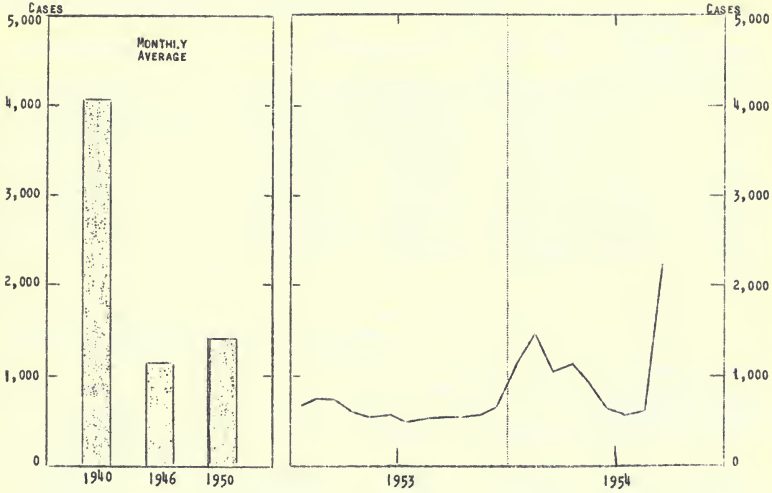

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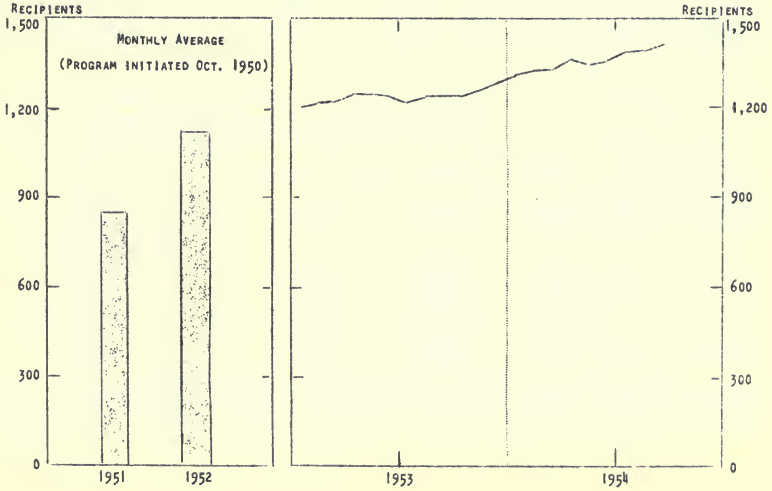

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1954

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	Sept. 1954	August 1954	Sept. 1953	% Increase or Decrease from: Aug. 1954	Sept. 1953
All Public Assistance	1,168,122.41	1,082,919.44	1,066,808.26	+ 7.9	+ 9.5
Old Age Assistance	548,767.00	549,526.00	582,177.00	- 0.1	- 5.7
Aid to Dependent Children	226,208.00	222,333.00	223,681.00	+ 1.7	+ 1.1
Aid to Needy Blind	28,806.00	29,023.00	31,952.00	- 0.7	- 9.8
Aid to Disabled	88,845.00	87,635.00	77,896.00	+ 1.4	+ 14.1
General Assistance	115,179.16	18,575.17	14,096.57	+520.1	+717.1
Medical Care*	38,178.75	38,420.81	33,380.00	- 0.6	+ 14.4
Hospitalization**	118,678.00	132,281.31	100,388.56	- 10.3	+ 18.2
Burials	3,460.50	5,125.15	3,237.13	- 32.5	+ 6.9

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Sept. 1954	August 1954	Sept. 1953	% Increase or Decrease from: Aug. 1954	Sept. 1953
Old Age Assistance	9,417	9,433	9,999	- 0.2	- 5.8
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,207	2,190	2,181	+ 0.8	+ 1.2
Children	5,891	5,828	5,781	+ 1.1	+ 1.9
Eligible Adults	1,932	1,924	1,965	+ 0.4	- 1.7
Aid to Needy Blind	453	452	492	+ 0.2	- 7.9
Aid to Disabled	1,410	1,393	1,239	+ 1.2	+ 13.8
General Assistance	2,241	628	527	+256.8	+325.2

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Sept. 1954	August 1954	Sept. 1953	% Increase or Decrease from: Aug. 1954	Sept. 1953
Old Age Assistance	58.27	58.26	58.22	+ 1/	+ 0.1
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	102.50	101.52	102.51	+ 1.0	- 1/
Per Child	38.40	38.15	38.69	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Per Person	28.92	28.68	28.88	+ 0.8	+ 0.1
Aid to Needy Blind	63.59	64.21	64.94	- 1.0	- 2.1
Aid to Disabled	63.01	62.91	62.87	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
General Assistance	51.40	29.58	26.75	+ 73.8	+ 92.1

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.
1/Less than .05%

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TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, SEPTEMBER 1954

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	110	134	20	57	114
2. Received during month	118	132	15	50	1,948
3. Total during month	228	266	35	107	2,062
4. Disposed of during month	138	170	21	40	1,310
a. Approved for assistance	102	128	14	28	1,214
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	36	42	7	12	96
5. Pending at end of month	90	96	14	67	752

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	9,506	2,245	463	1,426	1,838
7. Added during month	102	128	14	28	1,214
8. Total open during month	9,608	2,373	477	1,454	3,052
a. Received assistance	9,417	2,207	453	1,410	2,241
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxx	5,891	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxx	1,932	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance	191	166	24	44	811
9. Closed during month	125	108	8	23	80
10. Continued to next month	9,483	2,265	469	1,431	2,972

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING, SEPTEMBER 1954

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
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TOTAL	125	108	257*	8	23	80
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	5
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	70	1	1	6	10	6
Change in economic circumstances, total	28	66	163	-	7	33
Employment of father	xx	20	60	xx	xx	xx
Employment of mother	xx	14	27	xx	xx	xx
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	7	2	2	-	-	22
Support by remarriage of parent	xx	11	20	xx	xx	xx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	-	2	7	-	1	-
Increased support from person outside home	4	5	15	-	-	1
Increased resources of person in home	16	11	31	-	5	2
Other change in economic circumstances	1	1	1	-	1	8
No change in economic circumstances, total	27	41	93	2	6	36
Vision wholly or partially restored	xx	xx	xx	1	xx	xx
Child reached 18 years of age	xx	2	2	xx	xx	xx
Parent no longer incapacitated	xx	1	5	xx	xx	xx
Refusal to comply with agency policy	4	-	-	-	-	1
Admitted to institution	4	3	5	1	3	2
Receipt of another type of aid	2	-	-	-	-	23
Receipt of aid from another state	1	1	3	-	-	-
Loss of state residence	6	2	4	-	-	1
Voluntary withdrawal for unknown reason	2	6	12	-	-	1
Unable to locate	6	9	17	-	2	5
Child not in home	xx	9	20	xx	xx	xx
Other reasons	2	8	25	-	1	3

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 1954

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	$1,168,122.41	548,767.00	226,208.00	28,806.00	88,845.00	275,496.41
Beaverhead	15,486.10	11,253.00	1,752.00	136.00	531.00	1,814.10
Big Horn	23,121.37	8,275.00	10,448.00	966.00	1,719.00	1,713.27
Blaine	30,114.05	10,894.00	13,306.00	286.00	1,709.00	3,919.05
Broadwater	5,160.09	3,127.00	473.00	115.00	559.00	886.09
Carbon	24,123.59	15,258.00	3,993.00	730.00	2,939.00	1,203.59
Carter	6,271.12	4,543.00	240.00	72.00	377.00	1,039.12
Cascade	105,713.42	45,922.00	22,502.00	3,213.00	11,749.00	22,327.42
Chouteau	11,559.28	5,533.00	1,209.00	249.00	1,024.00	3,544.28
Custer	20,466.55	12,895.00	3,933.00	759.00	1,836.00	1,043.55
Daniels	5,177.35	2,874.00	469.00	116.00	497.00	1,227.35
Dawson	9,970.92	5,761.00	1,946.00	266.00	448.00	1,549.92
Deer Lodge	40,140.79	7,551.00	2,665.00	347.00	2,503.00	27,074.79
Fallon	7,367.73	4,064.00	986.00	304.00	229.00	1,784.73
Fergus	28,195.02	17,980.00	4,075.00	1,032.00	1,022.00	4,086.02
Flathead	55,629.51	29,858.00	11,546.00	855.00	5,660.00	7,710.51
Gallatin	27,832.30	17,298.00	4,431.00	744.00	2,124.00	3,225.30
Garfield	3,193.55	1,786.00	132.00	223.00	246.00	806.55
Glacier	28,816.63	8,209.00	14,583.00	799.00	1,930.00	3,295.63
Golden Valley	3,223.09	1,838.00	976.00	-	96.00	313.09
Granite	6,505.12	2,458.00	151.00	-	178.00	3,718.12
Hill	21,543.36	9,111.00	7,689.00	737.00	1,700.00	2,306.36
Jefferson	6,814.98	3,920.00	1,028.00	-	552.00	1,314.98
Judith Basin	5,289.13	4,229.00	490.00	156.00	144.00	270.13
Lake	23,331.64	13,856.00	4,092.00	677.00	1,448.00	3,258.64
Lewis & Clark	35,239.55	19,129.00	7,762.00	847.00	2,646.00	4,855.55
Liberty	3,640.11	1,102.00	213.00	-	116.00	2,209.11
Lincoln	16,562.08	11,048.00	2,621.00	53.00	567.00	2,273.08
Madison	14,308.32	10,949.00	1,371.00	255.00	815.00	918.32
McCone	5,008.43	2,730.00	712.00	199.00	253.00	1,114.43
Meagher	6,751.72	4,664.00	743.00	-	170.00	1,174.72
Mineral	7,102.45	3,686.00	673.00	318.00	271.00	2,154.45
Missoula	43,643.33	24,677.00	5,197.00	1,655.00	2,517.00	9,597.33
Musselshell	13,036.59	8,039.00	1,612.00	305.00	1,066.00	2,014.59
Park	17,266.97	11,324.00	1,936.00	167.00	1,825.00	2,014.97
Petroleum	1,203.77	807.00	274.00	-	-	122.77
Phillips	11,813.28	7,943.00	1,291.00	82.00	549.00	1,948.28
Pondera	13,501.96	5,379.00	4,715.00	537.00	655.00	2,215.96
Powder River	2,620.05	2,058.00	64.00	98.00	95.00	305.05
Powell	10,746.11	7,786.00	541.00	97.00	243.00	2,079.11
Prairie	7,384.54	3,800.00	953.00	273.00	366.00	1,992.54
Ravalli	26,254.06	16,743.00	3,948.00	736.00	1,991.00	2,836.06
Richland	23,138.87	9,844.00	5,745.00	927.00	1,440.00	5,182.87
Roosevelt	25,466.18	8,301.00	11,544.00	1,070.00	1,773.00	2,778.18
Rosebud	21,903.65	9,946.00	7,515.00	1,464.00	1,608.00	1,370.65
Sanders	22,173.34	11,501.00	2,842.00	388.00	1,410.00	6,032.34
Sheridan	10,134.08	6,118.00	1,854.00	139.00	796.00	1,227.08
Silver Bow	170,521.64	43,013.00	19,009.00	3,056.00	13,634.00	91,809.64
Stillwater	8,094.46	5,650.00	1,024.00	66.00	555.00	799.46
Sweet Grass	6,080.98	3,962.00	745.00	289.00	525.00	559.98
Teton	11,399.40	5,096.00	1,261.00	111.00	690.00	4,241.40
Toole	12,994.36	2,909.00	1,488.00	222.00	945.00	7,430.36
Treasure	2,662.50	1,483.00	630.00	146.00	-	403.50
Valley	18,287.05	8,823.00	4,763.00	521.00	1,651.00	2,529.05
Wheatland	6,838.00	3,963.00	487.00	235.00	344.00	1,809.00
Wibaux	3,117.85	1,956.00	714.00	115.00	162.00	170.85
Yellowstone	74,190.14	35,845.00	18,846.00	1,659.00	7,947.00	9,893.14

* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

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Prairie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ravalli	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roosevelt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rosebud	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sanders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheridan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Bow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stillwater	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweet Grass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toole	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Treasure	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheatland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wibaux	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellowstone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellowstone National Park	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1954, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1954			SEPTEMBER 1953		SEPTEMBER 1949	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	9,417	$58.27	$ 548,767.00	9,999	$58.22	11,176	$51.13
Beaverhead	178	63.22	11,253.00	174	63.24	184	50.45
Big Horn	145	57.07	8,275.00	155	57.63	162	53.23
Blaine	181	60.19	10,894.00	171	61.59	164	45.04
Broadwater	53	59.00	3,127.00	58	60.28	83	52.55
Carbon	250	61.03	15,258.00	260	60.27	294	51.05
Carter	73	62.23	4,543.00	77	62.45	98	55.17
Cascade	746	61.56	45,922.00	774	61.31	810	56.11
Chouteau	90	61.48	5,533.00	99	63.34	117	52.52
Custer	221	58.35	12,895.00	214	59.82	232	52.53
Daniels	51	56.35	2,874.00	57	57.14	49	53.18
Dawson	105	54.87	5,761.00	103	58.06	119	50.05
Deer Lodge	124	60.90	7,551.00	142	62.73	164	54.84
Fallon	66	61.58	4,064.00	68	61.29	65	52.45
Fergus	290	62.00	17,980.00	296	62.99	362	51.86
Flathead	516	57.86	29,858.00	556	57.97	552	48.31
Gallatin	296	58.44	17,298.00	288	57.81	275	53.51
Garfield	29	61.59	1,786.00	33	59.79	55	58.22
Glacier	142	57.81	8,209.00	177	51.33	193	47.33
Golden Valley	31	59.29	1,838.00	36	63.92	36	57.14
Granite	45	54.62	2,458.00	48	54.00	49	52.24
Hill	169	53.91	9,111.00	188	54.53	194	51.38
Jefferson	68	57.65	3,920.00	67	57.85	110	51.37
Judith Basin	70	60.41	4,229.00	73	61.71	105	52.92
Lake	269	51.51	13,856.00	290	53.32	304	48.86
Lewis & Clark	340	56.26	19,129.00	374	55.16	435	50.08
Liberty	19	58.00	1,102.00	19	56.79	25	52.64
Lincoln	220	50.22	11,048.00	224	51.41	300	47.35
Madison	185	59.18	10,949.00	204	59.25	228	52.14
McCone	43	63.49	2,730.00	40	62.72	46	50.07
Meagher	71	65.69	4,664.00	78	66.06	73	59.22
Mineral	61	60.43	3,686.00	73	59.04	86	54.31
Missoula	467	52.84	24,677.00	498	53.99	637	48.34
Musselshell	135	59.55	8,039.00	155	58.10	180	52.16
Park	207	54.71	11,324.00	223	54.96	215	50.92
Petroleum	15	53.80	807.00	15	54.87	14	48.79
Phillips	144	55.16	7,943.00	143	55.55	175	47.43
Pondera	95	56.62	5,379.00	105	56.59	124	50.48
Powder River	36	57.17	2,058.00	48	59.85	51	49.37
Powell	134	58.10	7,786.00	137	56.80	157	51.13
Prairie	59	64.41	3,800.00	59	60.41	54	51.30
Ravalli	297	56.37	16,743.00	329	54.38	392	50.21
Richland	161	61.14	9,844.00	176	62.03	177	48.08
Roosevelt	141	58.87	8,301.00	153	55.92	171	52.66
Rosebud	164	60.65	9,946.00	166	60.11	137	48.36
Sanders	195	58.98	11,501.00	221	58.19	242	51.79
Sheridan	103	59.40	6,118.00	107	56.92	140	51.74
Silver Bow	737	58.36	43,013.00	794	59.03	1,029	51.86
Stillwater	95	59.47	5,650.00	104	59.98	118	50.70
Sweet Grass	71	55.80	3,962.00	68	59.54	57	54.09
Teton	87	58.57	5,096.00	93	56.53	102	53.44
Toole	48	60.60	2,909.00	53	59.36	85	45.45
Treasure	23	64.48	1,483.00	26	64.38	28	47.93
Valley	147	60.02	8,823.00	164	58.40	192	49.58
Wheatland	62	63.92	3,963.00	63	64.73	74	56.99
Wibaux	31	63.10	1,956.00	27	63.81	31	52.81
Yellowstone	616	58.19	35,845.00	636	57.94	625	49.96

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT SEPTEMBER 1954, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

SEPTEMBER 1954			AUGUST 1954		SEPTEMBER 1953		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Meagher	$65.69	Meagher	$65.79	Meagher	$66.06	1.
2.	Treasure	64.48	Treasure	64.92	Wheatland	64.73	2.
3.	Prairie	64.41	McCone	64.26	Treasure	64.38	3.
4.	Wheatland	63.92	Wheatland	63.63	Golden Valley	63.92	4.
5.	McCone	63.49	Beaverhead	63.25	Wibaux	63.81	5.
6.	Beaverhead	63.22	Prairie	62.83	Chouteau	63.34	6.
7.	Wibaux	63.10	Wibaux	62.77	Beaverhead	63.24	7.
8.	Carter	62.23	Garfield	62.40	Fergus	62.99	8.
9.	Fergus	62.00	Fergus	62.18	Deer Lodge	62.73	9.
10.	Garfield	61.59	Chouteau	61.80	McCone	62.72	10.
11.	Fallon	61.58	Fallon	61.78	Carter	62.45	11.
12.	Cascade	61.56	Cascade	61.57	Richland	62.03	12.
13.	Chouteau	61.48	Blaine	61.34	Judith Basin	61.71	13.
14.	Richland	61.14	Carbon	61.12	Blaine	61.59	14.
15.	Carbon	61.03	Richland	60.87	Cascade	61.31	15.
16.	Deer Lodge	60.90	Rosebud	60.53	Fallon	61.29	16.
17.	Rosebud	60.65	Toole	60.42	Prairie	60.41	17.
18.	Toole	60.60	Mineral	60.34	Broadwater	60.28	18.
19.	Mineral	60.43	Deer Lodge	60.33	Carbon	60.27	19.
20.	Judith Basin	60.41	Judith Basin	60.10	Rosebud	60.11	20.
21.	Blaine	60.19	Valley	59.90	Stillwater	59.98	21.
22.	Valley	60.02	Carter	59.88	Powder River	59.85	22.
23.	Musselshell	59.55	Stillwater	59.55	Custer	59.82	23.
24.	Stillwater	59.47	Musselshell	59.41	Garfield	59.79	24.
25.	Sheridan	59.40	Golden Valley	59.29	Sweet Grass	59.54	25.
26.	Golden Valley	59.29	Sheridan	59.12	Toole	59.36	26.
27.	Madison	59.18	Teton	58.92	Madison	59.25	27.
28.	Broadwater	59.00	Jefferson	58.91	Mineral	59.04	28.
29.	Sanders	58.98	Roosevelt	58.70	Silver Bow	59.03	29.
30.	Roosevelt	58.87	Madison	58.68	Valley	58.40	30.
31.	Teton	58.57	Sanders	58.53	Sanders	58.19	31.
32.	Gallatin	58.44	Glacier	58.52	Musselshell	58.10	32.
33.	Silver Bow	58.36	Powell	58.43	Dawson	58.06	33.
34.	Custer	58.35	Custer	58.20	Flathead	57.97	34.
35.	Yellowstone	58.19	Silver Bow	58.19	Yellowstone	57.94	35.
36.	Powell	58.10	Yellowstone	58.18	Jefferson	57.85	36.
37.	Liberty	58.00	Flathead	58.08	Gallatin	57.81	37.
38.	Flathead	57.86	Powder River	58.05	Big Horn	57.63	38.
39.	Glacier	57.81	Broadwater	58.04	Daniels	57.14	39.
40.	Jefferson	57.65	Liberty	58.00	Sheridan	56.92	40.
41.	Powder River	57.17	Gallatin	57.87	Powell	56.80	41.
42.	Big Horn	57.07	Pondera	56.80	Liberty	56.79	42.
43.	Pondera	56.62	Big Horn	56.53	Pondera	56.59	43.
44.	Ravalli	56.37	Lewis & Clark	56.39	Teton	56.53	44.
45.	Daniels	56.35	Ravalli	56.08	Roosevelt	55.92	45.
46.	Lewis & Clark	56.26	Sweet Grass	55.91	Phillips	55.55	46.
47.	Sweet Grass	55.80	Daniels	55.73	Lewis & Clark	55.16	47.
48.	Phillips	55.16	Dawson	55.60	Park	54.96	48.
49.	Dawson	54.87	Phillips	54.93	Petroleum	54.87	49.
50.	Park	54.71	Granite	54.78	Hill	54.53	50.
51.	Granite	54.62	Park	54.66	Ravalli	54.38	51.
52.	Hill	53.91	Hill	53.80	Granite	54.00	52.
53.	Petroleum	53.80	Missoula	53.16	Missoula	53.99	53.
54.	Missoula	52.84	Petroleum	52.00	Lake	53.32	54.
55.	Lake	51.51	Lake	51.98	Lincoln	51.41	55.
56.	Lincoln	50.22	Lincoln	50.22	Glacier	51.33	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1954

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	9,417	$58.27	353	$53.63	9,064	$58.45
Beaverhead	178	63.22	-	-	178	63.22
Big Horn	145	57.07	20	52.70	125	57.77
Blaine	181	60.19	48	54.73	133	62.16
Broadwater	53	59.00	-	-	53	59.00
Carbon	250	61.03	-	-	250	61.03
Carter	73	62.23	-	-	73	62.23
Cascade	746	61.56	2	60.00	744	61.56
Chouteau	90	61.48	4	61.50	86	61.48
Custer	221	58.35	1	33.00	220	58.33
Daniels	51	56.35	-	-	51	56.35
Dawson	105	54.87	-	-	105	54.87
Deer Lodge	124	60.90	-	-	124	60.90
Fallon	66	61.58	-	-	66	61.58
Fergus	290	62.00	-	-	290	62.00
Flathead	516	57.86	1	30.00	515	57.92
Gallatin	296	58.44	-	-	296	58.44
Garfield	29	61.59	-	-	29	61.59
Glacier	142	57.81	60	60.02	82	56.20
Golden Valley	31	59.29	-	-	31	59.29
Granite	45	54.62	-	-	45	54.62
Hill	169	52.91	18	52.50	151	54.08
Jefferson	68	57.65	-	-	68	57.65
Judith Basin	70	60.41	-	-	70	60.41
Lake	269	51.51	54	42.80	215	53.70
Lewis & Clark	340	56.26	5	58.40	335	56.23
Liberty	19	58.00	-	-	19	58.00
Lincoln	220	50.22	1	51.00	219	50.21
Madison	185	59.18	-	-	185	59.18
McCone	43	63.49	-	-	43	63.49
Meagher	71	65.69	-	-	71	65.69
Mineral	61	60.43	-	-	61	60.43
Missoula	467	52.84	6	40.83	461	53.00
Musselshell	135	59.55	-	-	135	59.55
Park	207	54.71	-	-	207	54.71
Petroleum	15	53.80	-	-	15	53.80
Phillips	144	55.16	4	51.50	140	55.26
Pondera	95	56.62	13	54.31	82	56.99
Powder River	36	57.17	-	-	36	57.17
Powell	134	58.10	-	-	134	58.10
Prairie	59	64.41	-	-	59	64.41
Ravalli	297	56.37	-	-	297	56.37
Richland	161	61.14	1	121.00	160	60.77
Roosevelt	141	58.87	40	51.58	101	61.76
Rosebud	164	60.65	54	57.63	110	62.13
Sanders	195	58.96	8	47.12	187	59.49
Sheridan	103	55.40	6	57.63	97	59.49
Silver Bow	737	58.36	-	-	737	58.36
Stillwater	95	59.47	-	-	95	59.47
Sweet Grass	71	55.80	-	-	71	55.80
Teton	87	58.57	-	-	87	58.57
Toole	48	60.60	-	-	48	60.60
Treasure	23	64.48	-	-	23	64.48
Valley	147	60.02	5	60.20	142	60.01
Wheatland	62	63.92	-	-	62	63.92
Wibaux	31	63.10	-	-	31	63.10
Yellowstone	616	58.19	2	57.50	614	58.19

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TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1954, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1954				SEPTEMBER 1953			SEPTEMBER 1949		
	No. of Cases		Av. per Family	Amount	No. of Cases		Av. per Family	No. of Cases		Av. per Family
	Families	Children			Families	Children		Families	Children	
TOTAL.....	2,207	5,891	102.50	$226,208.00	2,182	5,781	102.51	2,128	5,558	78.08
Beaverhead	18	43	97.33	1,752.00	18	51	102.94	20	48	67.45
Big Horn	112	317	93.29	10,448.00	134	373	94.17	92	218	63.52
Blaine	131	389	101.57	13,306.00	120	345	111.37	45	144	72.00
Broadwater	5	9	94.60	473.00	7	13	83.57	9	26	77.89
Carbon	37	90	107.92	3,993.00	52	119	106.02	45	103	86.44
Carter	1	8	240.00	240.00	3	14	177.00	5	11	95.80
Cascade	180	493	125.01	22,502.00	152	454	134.05	123	354	96.20
Chouteau	9	39	134.33	1,209.00	12	44	121.08	16	45	64.56
Custer	42	99	93.64	3,933.00	29	82	105.52	33	90	80.97
Daniels	4	12	117.25	469.00	8	26	107.38	11	30	95.27
Dawson	23	53	84.61	1,946.00	27	57	80.48	25	68	80.96
Deer Lodge	23	69	115.87	2,665.00	15	41	114.87	36	89	93.86
Fallon	9	22	109.56	986.00	8	21	130.88	17	35	73.24
Fergus	36	86	113.19	4,075.00	40	92	102.80	41	115	99.10
Flathead	108	278	106.91	11,546.00	110	285	106.64	81	219	87.19
Gallatin	40	101	110.78	4,431.00	39	102	112.97	23	52	61.22
Garfield	3	5	44.00	132.00	2	3	77.00	5	11	64.40
Glacier	159	429	91.72	14,583.00	195	518	87.94	146	378	51.38
Golden Valley	5	23	195.20	976.00	4	15	173.00	8	16	84.12
Granite	2	2	75.50	151.00	4	8	64.75	2	9	104.50
Hill	76	235	101.17	7,689.00	81	223	100.15	75	222	77.40
Jefferson	10	30	102.80	1,028.00	11	29	85.00	15	45	69.60
Judith Basin	4	11	122.50	490.00	2	5	138.50	4	11	101.50
Lake	46	112	88.96	4,092.00	43	88	73.33	49	153	79.84
Lewis & Clark	72	197	107.81	7,762.00	75	217	114.44	62	142	84.19
Liberty	2	2	106.50	213.00	2	2	57.50	2	5	33.50
Lincoln	31	73	84.55	2,621.00	32	81	85.78	30	81	61.13
Madison	14	42	97.93	1,371.00	11	32	104.91	14	42	72.64
McCone	6	18	118.67	712.00	9	29	142.11	11	29	88.36
Meagher	5	15	148.60	743.00	6	18	127.83	9	29	94.00
Mineral	7	18	96.14	673.00	6	14	100.00	5	19	76.20
Missoula	61	144	85.20	5,197.00	59	139	87.81	78	208	79.21
Musselshell	17	43	94.82	1,612.00	22	51	102.41	18	34	72.44
Park	18	45	107.56	1,936.00	23	61	106.91	27	62	78.26
Petroleum	2	7	137.00	274.00	1	2	71.00	3	6	72.00
Phillips	17	47	75.94	1,291.00	23	49	72.87	29	83	69.00
Pondera	60	144	78.58	4,715.00	53	132	84.11	37	99	57.86
Powder River	1	1	64.00	64.00	2	2	17.50	4	8	46.00
Powell	6	14	90.17	541.00	5	13	97.40	4	9	66.00
Prairie	10	31	95.30	953.00	11	35	112.82	11	31	75.45
Ravalli	33	94	119.64	3,948.00	27	75	114.11	53	141	91.40
Richland	50	120	114.90	5,745.00	35	81	110.17	32	78	81.03
Roosevelt	117	337	98.67	11,544.00	124	332	88.22	123	336	66.21
Rosebud	88	200	85.40	7,515.00	93	215	90.37	68	153	60.35
Sanders	35	82	81.20	2,842.00	29	73	87.59	37	99	88.78
Sheridan	18	42	103.00	1,854.00	18	37	96.28	30	53	81.23
Silver Bow	173	468	109.88	19,009.00	131	361	109.28	234	593	88.44
Stillwater	9	33	113.78	1,024.00	5	23	148.40	13	38	89.69
Sweet Grass	6	20	124.17	745.00	7	26	132.43	10	20	68.90
Teton	14	26	90.07	1,261.00	12	27	125.00	12	29	93.92
Toole	16	51	93.00	1,488.00	14	43	102.29	14	31	60.86
Treasure	4	14	157.50	630.00	5	19	124.60	1	5	137.00
Valley	50	124	95.26	4,763.00	49	127	96.78	58	153	79.79
Wheatland	6	12	81.17	487.00	12	39	112.83	13	33	93.62
Wibaux	7	26	102.00	714.00	8	28	127.75	7	28	91.86
Yellowstone	169	446	111.51	18,846.00	157	390	109.76	153	389	86.05

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1954, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1954			SEPTEMBER 1953		SEPTEMBER 1949	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	453	$63.59	$ 28,806.00	492	$64.94	492	$54.40
Beaverhead	2	68.00	136.00	2	65.00	1	50.00
Big Horn	18	53.67	966.00	18	54.67	10	43.40
Blaine	5	57.20	286.00	8	61.25	7	39.14
Broadwater	1	115.00	115.00	1	115.00	3	65.67
Carbon	12	60.83	730.00	13	65.38	7	49.86
Carter	1	72.00	72.00	2	67.00	7	55.29
Cascade	46	69.85	3,213.00	55	69.45	55	59.60
Chouteau	4	62.25	249.00	4	62.25	4	56.75
Custer	13	58.38	759.00	13	61.38	13	50.31
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	2	44.00
Dawson	4	66.50	266.00	4	66.50	6	70.17
Deer Lodge	5	69.40	347.00	4	69.25	4	46.00
Fallon	5	60.80	304.00	7	65.14	6	52.50
Fergus	16	64.50	1,032.00	18	66.11	19	54.58
Flathead	17	50.29	855.00	20	62.75	12	56.67
Gallatin	13	57.23	744.00	11	68.00	12	56.00
Garfield	3	74.33	223.00	2	75.00	2	75.50
Glacier	15	53.27	799.00	14	45.57	13	51.77
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	13	56.69	737.00	15	56.27	16	47.69
Jefferson	-	-	-	2	58.00	4	47.25
Judith Basin	2	78.00	156.00	2	73.00	2	66.00
Lake	12	56.42	677.00	12	59.50	11	59.36
Lewis & Clark	11	77.00	847.00	13	73.08	11	51.91
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	1	63.00
Lincoln	1	53.00	53.00	2	53.50	2	58.50
Madison	4	63.75	255.00	5	55.20	7	56.14
McCone	3	66.33	199.00	2	75.00	5	49.60
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	5	63.60	318.00	3	69.00	5	58.60
Missoula	25	66.20	1,655.00	27	62.07	28	47.29
Musselshell	4	76.25	305.00	7	71.00	8	65.88
Park	3	55.67	167.00	5	69.80	7	51.43
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2	41.00	82.00	3	58.67	3	50.67
Pondera	8	67.12	537.00	9	67.44	5	54.20
Powder River	1	98.00	98.00	2	66.50	3	58.67
Powell	2	48.50	97.00	2	48.00	3	61.33
Prairie	4	68.25	273.00	5	72.40	9	44.89
Ravalli	12	61.33	736.00	11	61.55	12	53.67
Richland	14	66.21	927.00	10	68.00	7	44.14
Roosevelt	19	56.32	1,070.00	18	54.67	26	51.73
Rosebud	22	66.55	1,464.00	20	65.55	14	52.79
Sanders	5	77.60	388.00	4	87.00	4	67.75
Sheridan	2	69.50	139.00	1	58.00	1	50.00
Silver Bow	43	71.07	3,056.00	45	70.91	47	57.17
Stillwater	1	66.00	66.00	3	52.67	3	43.33
Sweet Grass	4	72.25	289.00	4	72.25	3	73.00
Teton	2	55.50	111.00	1	32.00	2	45.00
Toole	4	55.50	222.00	4	60.50	3	50.00
Treasure	2	73.00	146.00	3	73.33	1	51.00
Valley	9	57.89	521.00	14	70.00	11	56.82
Wheatland	3	78.33	235.00	3	78.33	1	65.00
Wibaux	2	57.50	115.00	2	52.50	1	50.00
Yellowstone	27	61.44	1,659.00	35	67.89	43	56.95

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TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1954, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1954			AUGUST 1954		SEPTEMBER 1953	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,410	$63.01	$ 88,845.00	1,393	$62.91	1,239	$62.87
Beaverhead	8	66.38	531.00	8	65.12	6	55.50
Big Horn	32	53.72	1,719.00	30	51.37	24	52.38
Blaine	27	63.30	1,709.00	22	62.36	17	64.24
Broadwater	9	62.11	559.00	9	61.78	8	64.12
Carbon	46	63.89	2,939.00	46	63.33	41	63.37
Carter	5	75.40	377.00	5	75.40	5	72.20
Cascade	164	71.64	11,749.00	160	72.16	139	73.95
Chouteau	16	64.00	1,024.00	15	64.00	15	60.60
Custer	29	63.31	1,836.00	29	66.21	27	70.93
Daniels	8	62.12	497.00	8	60.75	8	62.25
Dawson	9	49.78	448.00	9	47.56	10	51.80
Deer Lodge	38	65.87	2,503.00	39	66.26	32	70.22
Fallon	4	57.25	229.00	4	57.25	4	61.50
Fergus	14	73.00	1,022.00	14	73.00	13	70.54
Flathead	85	66.59	5,660.00	84	65.92	71	64.79
Gallatin	35	60.69	2,124.00	36	60.53	32	59.22
Garfield	4	61.50	246.00	4	61.50	4	57.75
Glacier	34	56.76	1,930.00	34	56.24	41	46.93
Golden Valley	2	48.00	96.00	2	48.00	1	48.00
Granite	3	59.33	178.00	3	59.33	2	40.50
Hill	30	56.67	1,700.00	29	55.83	20	60.50
Jefferson	10	55.20	552.00	10	55.20	10	55.80
Judith Basin	2	72.00	144.00	2	72.00	2	73.50
Lake	25	57.92	1,448.00	25	59.72	29	57.83
Lewis & Clark	46	57.52	2,646.00	48	58.04	47	57.13
Liberty	2	58.00	116.00	2	58.00	2	52.50
Lincoln	9	63.00	567.00	8	62.62	6	59.50
Madison	14	58.21	815.00	14	57.07	15	63.73
McCone	3	84.33	253.00	3	84.33	4	75.25
Meagher	3	56.67	170.00	2	59.00	-	-
Mineral	6	45.17	271.00	6	45.17	5	51.40
Missoula	43	58.53	2,517.00	44	58.55	35	62.69
Musselshell	18	59.22	1,066.00	18	59.78	17	61.47
Park	31	58.87	1,825.00	31	58.71	26	58.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	9	61.00	549.00	9	61.00	10	57.90
Pondera	8	81.88	655.00	8	81.88	5	71.20
Powder River	2	47.50	95.00	2	47.50	2	47.50
Powell	5	48.60	243.00	6	51.33	7	50.57
Prairie	6	61.00	366.00	6	61.00	7	62.29
Ravalli	32	62.22	1,991.00	33	62.03	31	62.42
Richland	22	65.45	1,440.00	22	65.59	14	57.21
Roosevelt	28	63.32	1,773.00	27	64.48	20	66.30
Rosebud	25	64.32	1,608.00	24	62.83	22	67.27
Sanders	22	64.09	1,410.00	24	65.46	22	64.68
Sheridan	13	61.23	796.00	13	59.23	12	62.17
Silver Bow	226	60.33	13,634.00	224	59.78	198	61.15
Stillwater	8	69.38	555.00	8	67.38	7	66.43
Sweet Grass	8	65.62	525.00	8	65.62	7	67.86
Teton	11	62.73	690.00	11	62.45	8	61.12
Toole	14	67.50	945.00	13	67.31	10	68.50
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	25	66.04	1,651.00	25	67.60	25	61.36
Wheatland	6	57.33	344.00	5	57.20	6	58.00
Wibaux	3	54.00	162.00	3	54.00	3	50.33
Yellowstone	123	64.61	7,947.00	118	64.72	105	63.31

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1954, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1954			SEPTEMBER 1953		SEPTEMBER 1949	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	2,241	$51.40	$115,179.16	527	$26.75	1,223	$35.29
Beaverhead	3	29.32	87.95	2	10.00	1	11.50
Big Horn	2	19.68	39.36	7	33.42	7	33.17
Blaine	2	25.38	50.75	3	17.96	4	27.50
Broadwater	1	337.84	1/ 337.84	-	-	4	37.50
Carbon	6	55.96	335.79	5	44.60	40	38.50
Carter	3	11.00	33.00	4	18.04	13	24.75
Cascade	127	31.52	4,002.95	82	24.92	156	37.56
Chouteau	4	38.63	154.52	3	67.59	10	35.13
Custer	3	39.08	117.25	4	24.56	21	34.44
Daniels	-	-	-	1	20.00	6	31.33
Dawson	4	27.58	110.34	5	16.02	15	22.82
Deer Lodge	469	50.69	23,774.91	20	24.42	30	38.77
Fallon	3	19.33	58.00	3	27.12	9	30.30
Fergus	7	40.78	285.43	4	21.16	21	39.85
Flathead	11	37.62	413.77	13	24.38	54	27.07
Gallatin	2	48.00	96.00	4	47.98	9	58.41
Garfield	1	52.00	52.00	2	41.00	7	21.75
Glacier	25	13.43	335.77	12	27.68	16	26.97
Golden Valley	1	16.49	16.49	1	15.00	7	14.08
Granite	2	9.34	18.68	1	20.00	-	-
Hill	4	21.00	84.00	4	11.85	17	32.54
Jefferson	8	51.08	408.63	7	12.57	3	32.67
Judith Basin	2	38.98	77.95	7	5.00	6	43.86
Lake	11	51.97	571.66	10	32.95	18	35.63
Lewis & Clark	29	7.34	213.00	27	4.79	36	30.55
Liberty	3	1.04	3.13	3	1.38	3	4.52
Lincoln	17	40.69	691.65	26	37.25	25	42.42
Madison	3	28.54	85.62	-	-	10	29.21
McCone	-	-	-	7	14.68	4	40.38
Meagher	8	12.68	101.45	8	11.25	5	20.00
Mineral	2	10.00	20.00	2	2.62	6	22.10
Missoula	20	25.36	507.12	24	24.82	41	27.62
Musselshell	6	30.00	180.01	4	32.84	18	33.50
Park	18	16.07	289.22	17	20.82	23	37.89
Petroleum	1	113.77	113.77	1	34.50	-	-
Phillips	2	48.50	97.00	-	-	9	47.11
Pondera	7	47.64	333.50	13	42.37	6	31.92
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	1	38.00
Powell	4	21.25	85.00	4	26.08	12	24.14
Prairie	2	34.75	69.50	9	10.28	5	34.40
Ravalli	12	27.92	335.03	8	34.56	38	38.17
Richland	14	37.52	525.32	9	19.71	16	29.20
Roosevelt	5	43.34	216.68	13	36.18	19	32.00
Rosebud	1	75.00	75.00	2	39.00	10	26.03
Sanders	6	10.96	65.76	6	41.00	17	33.61
Sheridan	4	34.64	138.55	7	26.61	16	41.64
Silver Bow	1,316	58.91	77,525.75	70	29.28	277	36.77
Stillwater	11	31.86	350.46	14	28.42	10	26.13
Sweet Grass	1	13.28	13.28	4	42.35	8	48.17
Teton	3	72.00	216.00	5	74.68	7	17.93
Toole	4	7.60	30.42	14	33.97	9	46.55
Treasure	-	-	-	2	31.00	1	20.00
Valley	3	38.33	115.00	2	43.00	19	47.66
Wheatland	2	43.00	86.00	3	52.67	8	43.06
Wibaux	1	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	5	14.24
Yellowstone	35	35.11	1,228.90	19	31.82	85	40.95

1/ Includes $317.84 expended for transportation.

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1954

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases		No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
		Number	Pers. in Family Cases				
TOTAL.....	2,241	1,806	8,182	435	$115,179.16	$104,132.54	$ 11,046.62
Beaverhead	3	1	2	2	87.95	8.00	79.95
Big Horn	2	2	9	-	39.36	39.36	-
Blaine	2	1	2	1	50.75	40.75	10.00
Broadwater	1	1	2	-	337.84	1/ 337.84	-
Carbon	6	2	7	4	335.79	199.41	136.38
Carter	3	-	-	3	33.00	-	33.00
Cascade	127	27	122	100	4,002.95	938.44	3,064.51
Chouteau	4	2	13	2	154.52	81.76	72.76
Custer	3	1	6	2	117.25	15.00	102.25
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	4	4	30	-	110.34	110.34	-
Deer Lodge	469	460	2,100	9	23,774.91	23,433.22	341.69
Fallon	3	1	2	2	58.00	30.00	28.00
Fergus	7	4	26	3	285.43	155.73	129.70
Flathead	11	4	16	7	413.77	121.60	292.17
Gallatin	2	-	-	2	96.00	-	96.00
Garfield	1	1	2	-	52.00	52.00	-
Glacier	25	-	-	25	335.77	-	335.77
Golden Valley	1	-	-	1	16.49	-	16.49
Granite	2	-	-	2	18.68	-	18.68
Hill	4	2	7	2	84.00	70.00	14.00
Jefferson	8	1	11	7	408.63	332.63	76.00
Judith Basin	2	1	3	1	77.95	27.95	50.00
Lake	11	5	18	6	571.66	260.05	311.61
Lewis & Clark	29	6	34	23	213.00	130.00	83.00
Liberty	3	-	-	3	3.13	-	3.13
Lincoln	17	9	44	8	691.65	398.25	293.40
Madison	3	1	2	2	85.62	25.00	60.62
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	8	-	-	8	101.45	-	101.45
Mineral	2	1	2	1	20.00	15.00	5.00
Missoula	20	8	25	12	507.12	255.12	252.00
Musselshell	6	1	2	5	180.01	3.30	176.71
Park	18	2	11	16	289.22	232.00	57.22
Petroleum	1	1	7	-	113.77	113.77	-
Phillips	2	2	8	-	97.00	97.00	-
Pondera	7	3	8	4	333.50	43.50	290.00
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	4	4	22	-	85.00	85.00	-
Prairie	2	-	-	2	69.50	-	69.50
Ravalli	12	6	34	6	335.03	178.09	156.94
Richland	14	10	39	4	525.32	369.47	155.85
Roosevelt	5	-	-	5	216.68	-	216.68
Rosebud	1	1	3	-	75.00	75.00	-
Sanders	6	1	10	5	65.76	20.00	45.76
Sheridan	4	-	-	4	138.55	-	138.55
Silver Bow	1,316	1,205	5,445	111	77,525.75	74,855.35	2,670.40
Stillwater	11	1	2	10	350.46	20.00	330.46
Sweet Grass	1	1	2	-	13.28	13.28	-
Teton	3	1	5	2	216.00	60.00	156.00
Toole	4	2	12	2	30.42	26.24	4.18
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	3	1	5	2	115.00	15.00	100.00
Wheatland	2	-	-	2	86.00	-	86.00
Wibaux	1	-	-	1	4.00	-	4.00
Yellowstone	35	19	82	16	1,228.90	848.09	380.81

1/ Includes $317.84 expended for transportation.

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1954

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	$ 275,496.41	$ 115,179.16	$ 38,178.75	$ 118,678.00	$ 3,460.50
Beaverhead	1,814.10	87.95	767.05	859.10	100.00
Big Horn	1,713.27	39.36	266.35	1,407.56	-
Blaine	3,919.05	50.75	639.00	3,229.30	-
Broadwater	886.09	337.84	270.00	278.25	-
Carbon	1,203.59	335.79	316.00	551.80	-
Carter	1,039.12	33.00	319.25	686.87	-
Cascade	22,327.42	4,002.95	4,663.44	13,486.03	175.00
Chouteau	3,544.28	154.52	1,017.76	2,372.00	-
Custer	1,043.55	117.25	383.30	393.00	150.00
Daniels	1,227.35	-	346.20	881.15	-
Dawson	1,549.92	110.34	275.62	1,163.96	-
Deer Lodge	27,074.79	23,774.91	1,800.38	1,349.50	150.00
Fallon	1,784.73	58.00	513.24	963.49	250.00
Fergus	4,086.02	285.43	850.94	2,949.65	-
Flathead	7,710.51	413.77	860.66	6,436.08	-
Gallatin	3,225.30	96.00	963.80	2,165.50	-
Garfield	806.55	52.00	210.55	544.00	-
Glacier	3,295.63	335.77	250.45	2,709.41	-
Golden Valley	313.09	16.49	114.40	182.20	-
Granite	3,718.12	18.68	24.59	3,674.85	-
Hill	2,306.36	84.00	556.46	1,415.90	250.00
Jefferson	1,314.98	408.63	421.35	235.00	250.00
Judith Basin	270.13	77.95	192.18	-	-
Lake	3,258.64	571.66	1,409.28	1,277.70	-
Lewis & Clark	4,855.55	213.00	362.98	4,054.57	225.00
Liberty	2,209.11	3.13	342.00	1,563.98	300.00
Lincoln	2,273.08	691.65	693.92	887.51	-
Madison	918.32	85.62	391.00	441.70	-
McCone	1,114.43	-	419.25	695.18	-
Meagher	1,174.72	101.45	327.27	746.00	-
Mineral	2,154.45	20.00	602.70	1,531.75	-
Missoula	9,597.33	507.12	1,262.66	7,662.55	165.00
Musselshell	2,014.59	180.01	464.53	1,098.55	271.50
Park	2,014.97	289.22	839.56	886.19	-
Petroleum	122.77	113.77	9.00	-	-
Phillips	1,948.28	97.00	559.90	1,291.38	-
Pondera	2,215.96	333.50	995.96	886.50	-
Powder River	305.05	-	106.00	199.05	-
Powell	2,079.11	85.00	275.06	1,269.05	450.00
Prairie	1,992.54	69.50	1,141.59	781.45	-
Ravalli	2,836.06	335.03	1,003.28	1,372.75	125.00
Richland	5,182.87	525.32	2,466.83	2,190.72	-
Roosevelt	2,778.18	216.68	123.30	2,438.20	-
Rosebud	1,370.65	75.00	328.60	967.05	-
Sanders	6,032.34	65.76	1,067.30	4,899.28	-
Sheridan	1,227.08	138.55	333.28	755.25	-
Silver Bow	91,809.64	77,525.75	2,849.44	11,035.45	399.00
Stillwater	799.46	350.46	278.00	171.00	-
Sweet Grass	559.98	13.28	273.00	273.70	-
Teton	4,241.40	216.00	429.73	3,595.67	-
Toole	7,430.36	30.42	588.22	6,811.72	-
Treasure	403.50	-	165.90	237.60	-
Valley	2,529.05	115.00	434.86	1,979.19	-
Wheatland	1,809.00	86.00	246.35	1,476.65	-
Wibaux	170.85	4.00	166.85	-	-
Yellowstone	9,893.14	1,228.90	1,198.18	7,266.06	200.00

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

County	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaverhead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Big Horn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blaine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broadwater	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cascade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chouteau	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Custer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dawson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deer Lodge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fergus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flathead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gallatin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glacier	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Granite	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Judith Basin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewis & Clark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meagher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mineral	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missoula	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Musselshell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phillips	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pondera	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Powder River	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Powell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prairie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ravalli	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rosebud	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sanders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheridan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Bow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stillwater	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweet Grass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toole	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Treasure	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheatland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wibaux	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellowstone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO, SEPTEMBER 1954

County	SEPTEMBER 1954		AUGUST 1954		SEPTEMBER 1953	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	627	$ 6,014.72	787	$ 3,908.17	287	$ 3,432.69
Beaverhead	9	168.20	25	326.12	1	2.00
Big Horn	10	6.40	8	61.24	-	-
Blaine	2	3.20	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	-	-	1	468.25	2	2.05
Carbon	1	20.00	1	6.00	4	46.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	20	662.12	15	442.22	8	128.80
Chouteau	6	34.62	15	27.72	11	44.05
Custer	26	74.85	40	78.15	16	33.20
Daniels	5	66.95	3	232.24	-	-
Dawson	15	9.50	119	115.15	12	72.55
Deer Lodge	1	2.20	10	78.00	6	48.73
Fallon	1	1.65	-	-	1	5.00
Fergus	6	332.98	5	55.00	3	25.54
Flathead	-	-	2	32.00	4	25.75
Gallatin	22	144.25	26	127.31	6	66.03
Garfield	1	5.41	7	28.86	-	-
Glacier	1	2.00	-	-	3	189.57
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	8	6.40	-	-
Hill	2	39.50	1	30.53	24	25.00
Jefferson	-	-	2	2.00	-	-
Judith Basin	4	5.45	4	6.50	-	-
Lake	-	-	8	83.90	-	-
Lewis & Clark	40	163.75	106	344.42	12	40.15
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	17	857.74	26	109.00	5	16.50
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	2	3.46	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	26	47.25	58	53.96	17	21.31
Missoula	10	754.50	12	287.55	6	453.67
Musselshell	1	3.60	-	-	1	5.00
Park	13	59.07	21	161.60	13	515.12
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5	47.00	8	23.00	2	2.00
Pondera	4	9.25	4	11.60	3	776.68
Powder River	4	4.48	4	12.20	2	1.25
Powell	20	32.73	13	10.05	-	-
Prairie	21	31.05	14	20.45	-	-
Ravalli	5	40.00	3	3.70	3	24.80
Richland	17	63.35	4	65.35	3	113.08
Roosevelt	-	-	3	7.80	3	12.85
Rosebud	12	240.00	61	69.36	9	11.45
Sanders	3	3.00	3	22.18	-	-
Sheridan	1	2.67	2	97.25	-	-
Silver Bow	185	1,479.67	58	105.54	35	158.30
Stillwater	9	3.20	-	-	-	-
Sweet Grass	11	27.50	15	30.65	4	6.20
Teton	1	44.35	4	3.85	5	15.00
Toole	12	314.18	4	65.20	10	90.10
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	-	-	-	-	16	35.69
Wheatland	-	-	3	9.45	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	1	1.36	-	-
Yellowstone	78	227.10	58	181.60	37	419.27

TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 1954

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,038
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	90
3. Total Children	1,128
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	103
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,025
a. In home of parents	453
b. In home of relatives	81
c. In foster-home	384
d. In child caring institution	92
e. Elsewhere	15

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL	1,025	McCone	6
Beaverhead	5	Meagher	2
Big Horn	29	Mineral	10
Blaine	13	Missoula	59
Broadwater	4	Musselshell	7
Carbon	5	Park	13
Carter	1	Petroleum	-
Cascade	97	Phillips	6
Chouteau	6	Pondera	6
Custer	45	Powder River	1
Daniels	-	Powell	18
Dawson	4	Prairie	4
Deer Lodge	15	Ravalli	22
Fallon	3	Richland	7
Fergus	19	Roosevelt	4
Flathead	43	Rosebud	9
Gallatin	15	Sanders	18
Garfield	4	Sheridan	-
Glacier	32	Silver Bow	120
Golden Valley	8	Stillwater	2
Granite	-	Sweet Grass	-
Hill	3	Teton	5
Jefferson	2	Toole	15
Judith Basin	7	Treasure	2
Lake	18	Valley	27
Lewis & Clark	75	Wheatland	-
Liberty	5	Wibaux	10
Lincoln	10	Yellowstone	138
Madison	8	Consultants	38

TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child-caring institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,025	453	81	384	92	15
Beaverhead	5	3	-	2	-	-
Big Horn	29	9	9	9	-	2
Blaine	13	1	1	11	-	-
Broadwater	4	2	2	-	-	-
Carbon	5	4	1	-	-	-
Carter	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cascade	97	28	2	52	13	2
Chouteau	6	6	-	-	-	-
Custer	45	26	1	18	-	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	4	-	-	4	-	-
Deer Lodge	15	12	-	3	-	-
Fallon	3	2	1	-	-	-
Fergus	19	10	2	7	-	-
Flathead	43	22	2	19	-	-
Gallatin	15	11	1	3	-	-
Garfield	4	3	-	1	-	-
Glacier	32	10	5	11	-	6
Golden Valley	8	7	1	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	3	-	1	2	-	-
Jefferson	2	1	-	1	-	-
Judith Basin	7	7	-	-	-	-
Lake	18	2	7	5	4	-
Lewis & Clark	75	13	-	37	25	-
Liberty	5	4	1	-	-	-
Lincoln	10	6	3	1	-	-
Madison	8	8	-	-	-	-
McCone	6	5	-	1	-	-
Meagher	2	2	-	-	-	-
Mineral	10	2	-	8	-	-
Missoula	59	35	5	17	-	2
Musselshell	7	7	-	-	-	-
Park	13	6	-	7	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	6	2	1	3	-	-
Pondera	6	2	1	3	-	-
Powder River	1	-	-	1	-	-
Powell	18	9	-	9	-	-
Prairie	4	-	-	4	-	-
Ravalli	22	10	6	6	-	-
Richland	7	2	5	-	-	-
Roosevelt	4	4	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	9	8	-	1	-	-
Sanders	18	11	-	7	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	120	75	1	20	23	1
Stillwater	2	1	-	1	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	5	4	1	-	-	-
Toole	15	4	2	9	-	-
Treasure	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley	27	16	6	5	-	-
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	10	5	1	3	1	-
Yellowstone	138	45	11	61	19	2
Consultants	38	1	-	30	7	-

County	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaverhead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Big Horn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blaine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broadwater	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cascade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chouteau	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Custer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dawson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deer Lodge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fergus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flathead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gallatin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glacier	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Granite	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Judith Basin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewis & Clark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meagher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mineral	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missoula	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Musselshell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phillips	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pondera	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Powder River	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Powell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prairie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ravalli	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roosevelt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rosebud	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sanders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheridan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Bow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stillwater	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweet Grass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toole	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Treasure	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheatland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wibaux	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellowstone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yellowstone Park	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1954, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1954		AUGUST 1954		SEPTEMBER 1953	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	624	$ 37,420.80	613	$ 36,760.80	630	$ 37,787.30
Beaverhead	3	180.00	3	180.00	1	60.00
Big Horn	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Carbon	1	60.00	1	60.00	2	120.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	11	660.00	11	660.00	11	660.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	12	720.00	12	720.00	11	660.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	120.00	2	120.00	1	60.00
Gallatin	-	-	-	-	1	60.00
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	13	780.00	13	780.00	16	960.00
Hill	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Jefferson	16	960.00	17	1,020.00	21	1,260.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	3	180.00	3	180.00	3	180.00
Lewis & Clark	36	2,160.00	37	2,220.00	39	2,340.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Madison	21	1,260.00	21	1,260.00	21	1,260.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Mineral	1	60.00	1	60.00	2	120.00
Missoula	8	480.00	8	480.00	8	480.00
Musselshell	14	840.00	15	900.00	18	1,080.00
Park	3	180.00	3	180.00	3	180.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	4	240.00	3	180.00	2	120.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	12	720.00	11	660.00	11	660.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	2	120.00	2	120.00	4	240.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	448	26,860.80	435	26,080.80	440	26,387.30
Stillwater	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	2	120.00	3	180.00	3	180.00

TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE, JULY 1954

UNITED STATES	$51.46
Alabama	30.26
Alaska	62.77
Arizona	56.18
Arkansas	33.77
California	68.97
Colorado	72.36
Connecticut	69.45
Delaware	39.42
District of Columbia	53.52
Florida	46.18
Georgia	37.39
Hawaii	35.46
Idaho	55.22
Illinois	41.75
Indiana	37.93
Iowa	57.18
Kansas	59.47
Kentucky	35.08
Louisiana	51.19
Maine	47.09
Maryland	44.74
Massachusetts	59.95
Michigan	53.40
Minnesota	44.83
Mississippi	26.41
Missouri	50.08
MONTANA	58.27
Nebraska	49.95
Nevada	56.16
New Hampshire	46.69
New Jersey	65.19
New Mexico	44.21
New York	59.65
North Carolina	30.64
North Dakota	55.96
Ohio	55.52
Oklahoma	57.45
Oregon	64.84
Pennsylvania	43.49
Puerto Rico	7.74
Rhode Island	52.40
South Carolina	31.63
South Dakota	44.90
Tennessee	35.94
Texas	38.83
Utah	59.82
Vermont	44.79
Virginia	29.12
Virgin Islands	13.84
Washington	62.58
West Virginia	31.26
Wisconsin	51.70
Wyoming	59.56

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	Amount	Rank	State
HIGHEST	$72.36	1.	COLORADO
		2.	CONNECTICUT
		3.	CALIFORNIA
		4.	NEW JERSEY
		5.	OREGON
		6.	ALASKA
		7.	WASHINGTON
		8.	MASSACHUSETTS
		9.	UTAH
		10.	NEW YORK
		11.	WYOMING
		12.	KANSAS
UPPER QUARTILE	$58.27	13.	MONTANA
		14.	OKLAHOMA
		15.	IOWA
		16.	ARIZONA
		17.	NEVADA
		18.	NORTH DAKOTA
		19.	OHIO
		20.	IDAHO
		21.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		22.	MICHIGAN
		23.	RHODE ISLAND
		24.	WISCONSIN
		25.	LOUISIANA
MEDIAN	$50.08	26.	MISSOURI
		27.	NEBRASKA
		28.	MAINE
		29.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		30.	FLORIDA
		31.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		32.	MINNESOTA
		33.	VERMONT
		34.	MARYLAND
		35.	NEW MEXICO
		36.	PENNSYLVANIA
		37.	ILLINOIS
		38.	DELAWARE
LOWER QUARTILE	$38.83	39.	TEXAS
		40.	INDIANA
		41.	GEORGIA
		42.	TENNESSEE
		43.	HAWAII
		44.	KENTUCKY
		45.	ARKANSAS
		46.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		47.	WEST VIRGINIA
		48.	NORTH CAROLINA
		49.	ALABAMA
		50.	VIRGINIA
		51.	MISSISSIPPI
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	$ 7.74	53.	PUERTO RICO

Source: Social Security Administration

Figure XIV. [illegible]

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